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I CALLED ON CLERIDES THIS MORNING FOR GENERAL CONVERSATION INCLUDING GREEK ELECTIONS AND THEIR EFFECT ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS.

CLERIDES SAID THAT GREECE WAS NOW FACING PERIOD TF POLITICAL INSTABILITY, WHICH SEEMED MOVING IN DIRECTION OF NEW ELECTIONS. MEANWHILE, THIS INSTABILITY WOULD HAVE UNSETTLING POLITICAL EFFLOT ON CYPRUS BECAUSE KNOWN POLICY OF CARAMANLIS WOULD NOT LONGER ~~NECESSARILY GOVERN~~
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PAGE TWO RUQVHN 032 S E C R E T
CLERIDES BELIEVED, IN ANY EVENT, THAT MAKARIOS WAS MOVING TOWARD OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO CYPRIOT CAZINET OF MINISTERS RE PROVISIONS OF CONSTITUTION WHICH HE CONSIDERED UNWORKABLE AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGESWM CLERIDES DREW SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN THIS FORMAL, OFFICIAL MOVE AND DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE UNTIL NOW. CLERIDES BELIEVED THIS NEW STEP WOULD MAKE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

CLERIDES SAID HE HAD BEEN ENDEAVORING TO DISSUADE MAKARIOS FROM ADOPTING THIS COURSE FOR PAST YEAR AND HAD DELAYED IT IN SEVERAL WAYS, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL TALKS WITH TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND ADVICE FROM CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS IN LONDON.

CLERIDES SAID HE WAS SCHEDULED FOR FORMAL TALK WITH MAKARIOS THIS AFTERNOON AND INFORMAL ONE TOMORROW, DURING WHICH HE

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PLANNED AGAIN TO URGE FURTHER QUIET DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKISH CYPRIOTS. THEY SHOULD BE HELD AT LEVEL BELOW MAKARIOS AND KUTCHUK, WITHOUT PUBLICITY AND WITHOUT COMMITMENT. ONLY IN THIS WAY COULD REASONABLE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS RESOLVE PENDING QUESTIONS AND REPORT AGREEMENT TO MAKARIOS AND KUTCHUK WITH SOME CHANCE OF ACCEPTANCE. CLERIDES PROMISED TO LET ME HAVE OUTCOME OF HIS PROPOSED TALKS WITH MAKARIOS.

PAGE THREE RUQVHN 032 S E C R ET
COMMENT: CLERIDES IS INFORMED OF MY PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH MAKARIOS AND KUTCHUK AND I RECALLED THEM THIS MORNING AND URGED HIM TO USE HIS BEST ENDEAVORS TO PERSUADE MAKARIOS TO RESUME TALKS WITH KUTCHUK. CLERIDES HAS ALL ALONG KFAVORED THIS CORSE, AS HAVE BRITISH AND OURSELVES. TOTAL IMPACT MAY PRODUCE SUCCESSFUL RESULTS, ALTHOUGH POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY IN GREECE, AS WELL AS IN TURKEY AND UK, MAY TEMPT MAKARIOS TO PREFER UNILATERAL ACTION OVR NEGOTIATED SOLUTION.

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